

Fuel oil non-availability report

Name of Vessel:	VIRGEN MARIA B	Flag:	PANAMA		IMO Number: 8903208
(if other relevant registration # enter here) :					
Provide a description of the vessel's voyage plan in place at the time of entry into the North American ECA (Attach copy of plan if available) :					
VESSEL IS SAILING FROM KINGSTON, JAMAICA TO HARBOUR ISLAND, CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, USA.					
Port of Origin:	KINGSTON, JAMAICA	Date:	22-25 NOVEMBER, 2013		
Port of Destination:	HARBOUR ISLAND, CORPUS CHRISTI	First US port of Arrival:	CORPUS CHRISTI, USA		
Date vessel first received notice that it would be transiting in the N. American ECA:					25 NOVEMBER 2013
Vessel's location at the time of notice:		KINGSTON, JAMAICA			
Date/Time ship operator expects to enter N American ECA:			29 NOVEMBER, 2013		
Date/Time ship operator expects to exit N American ECA:			AFTER LOADING AT HARBOUR ISLAND, CORPUS CHRISTI APROX 8 DECEMBER 2013		
Projected days ship's main propulsion engines will be in operation within N American ECA:					1 DAY INBOUND AND 1 DAY OUTBOUND
Sulfur content of fuel oil in use when entering and operating in the N American ECA:					1.84% as per BDN
Provide a description of actions taken to attempt to achieve compliance prior to entering North American ECA, including a description of all attempts that were made to locate alternative sources of compliant fuel oil, and a description of the reason why compliant fuel oil was not available:					
<p>ON 25 NOVEMBER 2013 CARIB LPG TRADING LTD CONFIRMED TO THE LPG/C VIRGEN MARIA B THAT THE NEXT PORT OF CALL WOULD BE HARBOUR ISLAND, CORPUS CHRISTI. THE VESSEL CURRENTLY HAS 3.4 MTS LSRME180 WHICH IS NOT ENOUGH COMPLIANT FO FOR THE INBOUND PASSAGE TO CORPUS CHRISTI.</p> <p>WE CONTACTED WEST INDIES PETROLEUM, OIL MARKETING AND TRADING, AND AEGEAN IN JAMAICA AND THERE WAS NO LSRME180 AVAILABLE IN KINGSTON, JAMAICA. THE VESSEL IS PROCEEDING TO CORPUS CHRISTI AND DOES NOT HAVE ENOUGH COMPLIANT FO ON BOARD FOR THE INBOUND SEA PASSAGE.</p> <p>CARIB LPG HAS TRIED TO PURCHASE LSRME180 THIS CALL CORPUS CHRISTI ETA NOVEMBER 30, 2013 SO THAT THE VESSEL CAN BURN COMPLIANT FO ON THE OUTBOUND PASSAGE FROM CORPUS CHRISTI. WE CONTACTED ENJET, INC., KAPALUA FUEL & MARINE, VALERO MARKETING & TRADING, AND OW BUNKER, AND THERE IS NO COMPLIANT LSRME180 AVAILABLE IN CORPUS CHRISTI.</p> <p>THE VESSEL IS NOT EXPECTED TO BERTH AT HARBOUR ISLAND BEFORE DECEMBER 4, 2013 AND CARGO OPERATIONS ARE NOT EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE DECEMBER 8, 2013. DURING THIS TIME WE WILL CONTINUE TO TRY TO PURCHASE COMPLIANT LSRME180 IF IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.</p>					

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Name of suppliers contacted:	Address:	Date of contact:
WEST INDIES PETROLEUM LIMITED	5 PARAISO AVENUE KINGSTON 10, JAMAICA	NOVEMBER 25, 2013
AEGEAN MARINE PETROLEUM S.A. AEGEAN USA 20 SIGNAL ROAD STAMFORD, CT 06902 (FORMALLY SPOKE TO AEGEAN USA BUT SELL UNDER GREEK ADDRESS)	80 BROADWAY STREET MONROVIA-LIBERIA C/O 10 AKTI KONDILI 185 45 PIRAEUS GREECE	NOVEMBER 25, 2013
OIL MARKETING AND TRADING INTERNATIONAL FZC	OFFICE 2001, SABA TOWER 1, JUMEIRAH LAKE TOWERS, PO BOX 283356, DUBAI, U.A.E.	NOVEMBER 25, 2013
ENJET, INC	5373 WEST ALABAMA, SUITE 502 HOUSTON, TX 77056	NOVEMBER 26, 2013
KAPALUA FUEL & MARINE SERVICES INC.	P.O. BOX 8367 CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78468	NOVEMBER 26, 2013
VALERO MARKETING & SUPPLY COMPANY	ONE VALERO WAY SAN ANTONIO, TX 78249	NOVEMBER 26, 2013
OW BUNKER PANAMA SA	TORRE GLOBAL BANK, PISO 12 OFICINA 1213 CALLE 50 CIUDAD DE PANAMA PANAMA	NOVEMBER 26, 2013
OW BUNKER NORTH AMERICA INC.	TWO STAMFORD PLAZA, 15 TH FLOOR 281 TRESSER BOULEVARD STAMFORD CT 06901	

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In case of fuel oil supplied disruption only		
Name of port at which vessel was scheduled to receive compliant fuel oil:		N/A
Name of the fuel oil supplier was scheduled to deliver (and now reporting the non-availability): N/A		

	If Applicable
Describe any operation constraints that prevented using available compliant fuel oil (e.g. with respect to viscosity or other fuel oil parameters):	
N/A	
Specify steps you have taken, or are taking, to resolve these operational constraints that will allow you to use all commercially available residual fuel oil blends: N/A	
N/A	

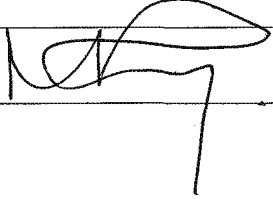
Describe availability of compliant fuel oil at the first port-of-call in the United States, and plans to obtain that fuel oil:
THERE IS NO COMPLIANT FO (LSRME180) AVAILABLE IN CORPUS CHRISTI
If compliant fuel oil is (was) not available at the first port-of-call in the United States, list the lowest sulfur content of available fuel oil(s) or the lowest sulfur content of available fuel oil at the next port-of-call in the United States:
THERE IS NO HSFO180 OR LSFO180 AVAILABLE IN CORPUS CHRISTI. VESSEL WILL BURN THE HSFO ALREADY ON BOARD WHICH AS PER BDN IS 1.84%.

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List below U.S. ports visited in the last 12 months:			If vessel or owner/operator has submitted a Fuel Oil Non-Availability Report to the United States Government in the previous 12 months, list the number of Fuel Oil Non-Availability Reports previously submitted and provide details on the dates and ports visited while using non-compliant fuel oil:				
Name	Date	Did vessel use compliant fuel oil? (yes/no)					
			Report	Date	Port	Type of Fuel	Comments
a) Houston	Sep. 25 – Oct. 3, 2013	yes	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
b) Houston	Sep. 7-10, 2013	yes	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
c) Houston	Aug 15-26, 2013	yes	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
d) Houston	Jul 7-11, 2013	yes	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
e) Houston	Jun 17-20, 2013	yes	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
f) Houston	Apr 22-25, 2013	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
g) Houston	Mar 30-Apr 4, 2013	yes	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
h) Houston	Mar 11-14, 2013	yes	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
i) Houston	Feb 13-21, 2013	Inbound – no Out bound - yes	1	Feb 12-13, 2013	Houston	RME180	Loaded compliant fuel on arrival Houston
j) Houston	Jan 25-29, 2013	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
k) Houston	Jan 5-9, 2013	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
l) Houston	Dec 15-20, 2012	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
m) Houston	Nov 30-Dec 2, 2012	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Ship Master Name:		CAPT. MARIN CAMASCA A.		Ship Operator Name:		CARIB LPG TRADING LTD	
Legal Agent in the U.S.:		WILHELMSSEN SHIP SERVICE		Ship Owner Name:		WATER EDGE INC.	
Name of designated Corporate Official: MELISSA MANNING							
Address (Street, City, Country, Postal Code):			DORMERS, PRIOR PARK, ST. JAMES BB23017, BARBADOS			Tel. Num.: +1 246 427 0867	

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I hereby certify under penalty of law that the statements and information made herein are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for knowingly submitting false statements and information, including possibility of fines and imprisonment pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1001

Signature		Print Name	MELISSA MANNING	Date	27 Nov, 2013
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